amendment to Claim 1 in the amendment filed September 12, 2002, and the specification at page 11, lines 23-26.

No new matter has been added by the above amendment. With entry thereof, Claims 2-9 and 11 will be pending in the application.

REMARKS

The rejections of claims over JP 07-043524 (<u>Hironobu et al</u>), alone, and in view of additional prior art, are respectfully traversed, in view of the above-discussed amendment, wherein all of the claims now contain the limitations of Claim 11, which the Examiner has allowed. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these rejections be withdrawn.

The objection to Claim 4 as being in improper dependent form is now moot in view of the above-discussed amendment. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that it be withdrawn.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of Claim 11. The present claims are now limited to Claim 11 and claims dependent thereon. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

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IN THE CLAIMS

- --1. (Cancelled).
- 2. (Amended) The laminate according to Claim [1] 11, wherein each of the titanium oxide layers has a refractive index of at least 2.4 at a wavelength of 550 nm.
- 3. (Twice Amended) The laminate according to Claim [1] 11, wherein [the] each interlayer independently is a layer consisting of at least one member selected from the group consisting of an oxide, a nitride, an oxynitride, a carbide and a boride.
- 4. (Twice Amended) The laminate according to Claim [1] 11, wherein the thickness of [the] each interlayer independently is from 0.1 to 30 nm.
- 5. (Twice Amended) The laminate according to Claim [1] 11, wherein [the] each metal layer independently is a layer containing at least one metal selected from the group consisting of silver, copper and gold.
- 6. (Twice Amended) The laminate according to Claim [1] 11, wherein the sheet resistance value is from 0.5 to 3.5 Ω/\Box , the visible light transmittance is at least 40%, and the visible light reflectance is at most 10%.
- 7. (Twice Amended) The laminate according to Claim [1] 11, wherein a resin film having a low-reflecting property is further laminated thereon.
- 8. (Twice Amended) The laminate according to Claim [1] 11, wherein a resin film having [an] a near-infrared shielding property is further laminated thereon.

- 9. (Twice Amended) The laminate according to Claim [1] 11, wherein the visible light reflectance is at most 3%.
 - 10. (Cancelled).--